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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
PIERO ALTOMARE) Examiner: R. S. Woo
Application No.: 09/996,882) Group Art Unit: 3629
Filed: November 30, 2001)
For: INTERFACE MODULE FOR)
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ELECTRONIC BUSINESS)
PROCESSES BASED ON)
TRANSACTIONS) October 24, 2002

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application,
filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Submitted herewith is a substitute specification and a marked-up version of
the original specification showing the changes made to the original specification.

No new matter has been entered in this substitute specification. Entry is
therefore earnestly requested.

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